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Motors

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The motor according to claim 1, wherein the cavity extends circumferentially along the outer periphery of the bearing body, and the coiled member has a centerline that extends circumferentially around the bearing body.

REMARKS

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Applicant has amended claim 6 to correct a typographical error. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of the claims and respectfully requests reconsideration.

This invention involves a submersible pump for an electrical motor. The pump has radial support bearings 35 (Fig. 1) spaced along its length. In this invention, a coiled spring 45 is located in a groove on the outer periphery of bearing 35 for frictionally engaging inner wall 17 of stator 15. The rotating magnetic field of the motor tends to cause rotation of bearing 35, and coiled spring 45 resists this rotation.

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